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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Maurice Ernst
National Intelligence Officer for Economics

SUBJECT: Economic Advisory Board

1. Action Requested: Your approval to establish an Intelligence Community Economic Advisory Board (EAB) of no more than 10 individuals who are now outside the government and have varied and broad public and private sector experience.

2. Background: The primary function of the EAB would be to advise you on the direction and focus of Intelligence Community work on broad free world economic issues, including:

- technological developments and their implications for industrial competitiveness;
- international financial and trade issues;
- structural and institutional changes in industrial countries;
- energy problems.

3. The EAB would convene probably three times a year, with each session lasting 5 or 6 hours.

4. Our list of suggested names is attached at Tab A. The list is a consensus developed from [] original list, your comments on this list, and [] additional suggestions. If any on our preferred list declines an invitation, we have excellent substitutes in mind for each broad area of expertise.

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5. A draft letter of invitation is attached at Tab B. You may wish to call those you know personally.

6. While the EAB would provide broad perspective for guiding Intelligence Community economic work, more specialized groups and individuals will be used for in-depth substantive consultations. At Tab C we have listed our principal formal and ad hoc consultants on industrial technology; energy; finance; and general economic analysis.



Maurice Ernst

Attachments:

- A. List of Suggested Names
- B. Draft Letter
- C. List of Consultants

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